

grams of the Department of Veterans Affairs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶113.28 ORDER OF BUSINESS— POSTPONEMENT OF VOTES ON SUSPENSIONS

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That further consideration of the remaining motions to suspend the rules originally considered on Monday, September 29, 1997, be postponed until Tuesday, October 7, 1997.

¶113.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—CANCELLATIONS PURSUANT TO LINE ITEM VETO ACT— H.R. 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel the dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority, as specified in the attached reports, contained in the "Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1998" (Public Law 105-45; H.R. 1016). I have determined that the cancellation of these amounts will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 6, 1997.*

Pursuant to the section 1025(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-).

¶113.30 THE ANTIQUITIES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to House Resolution 256 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1127) to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the concurrence of the Governor and State legislature for the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, by unanimous consent, des-

igned Mr. SNOWBARGER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SCHAFFER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SNOWBARGER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶113.31 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2378. An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

¶113.32 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

October 2, 1997:

H.R. 1948. An Act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 394. An Act to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.

¶113.33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today and through October 24;

To Mr. POMBO, for today; and

To Mr. GREENWOOD, for today.

And then,

¶113.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHADEGG, at 11 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶113.35 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2158. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-297). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Taylor of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2607. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 258. Resolution providing

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 629) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (Rept. No. 105-299). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 708. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, WY and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1805. A bill to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. No. 105-302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2232. A bill to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Resolution 188. Resolution urging the executive branch to take action regarding the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles (Rept. No. 105-304). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2358. A bill to provide for improved monitoring of human rights violations in the People's Republic of China; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2469. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and other statutes to provide for improvements in the regulation of food ingredients, nutrient content claims, and health claims, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1710. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, clearance, and use of devices to maintain and improve the public health and quality of life of the citizens of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2386. A bill to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-308 Pt. 1).

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 967. A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-309 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶113.36 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker: